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2011 SENIOR GAMES SPECIAL EVENTS RESULTS

Older Americans – Connecting the Community is this year's theme for Older Americans Month celebrated throughout the month of May. In conjunction with this celebration, Forest Park Health Campus hosted the 2011 Special Events Senior Games for Fayette, Franklin, Rush, Union and Wayne counties, sponsored by the Area 9 In-Home & Community Services Agency, a service of Indiana University East. This day of fun, friendly competition and activities held at Forest Park Health Campus in Richmond was designed to promote a healthy, active lifestyle for residents of area nursing facilities and adult day care centers. Mayor Sally Hutton gave the official start of the games followed by an Olympic Torch ceremony. Participants enjoyed a number of games that included shuffleboard, lawn dice, bean bag toss, corn hole, basketball toss, ring toss, golf, trivia and wheelchair races. Forest Park treated participants, staff and volunteers to a delicious hot lunch of hamburgers, hotdogs, baked beans, coleslaw, pie and brownies. Door prizes were awarded and participants enjoyed live music by Mark Snow. The day concluded with the awarding of Olympic-style medals to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishes in each of the events. Participating were residents from Ambassador Healthcare, Arbor Trace Health & Living Community, Brookdale Senior Living (Sterling House), Brookville Healthcare Center, Flatrock River Lodge, Forest Park Health Campus, Golden Living Center – Golden Rule, Golden Living Center – Richmond, Hand in Hand Adult Day Care, Heritage House of Connersville, Heritage House of Richmond, Hickory Creek, Nellis Adult Day Care, and Rose Gate Village. The winners were:

Shuffle Board

- 1st Pat Snider, Forest Park Health Campus
- 2nd Maxine Wyatt, Flatrock River Lodge
- 3rd Ann Frederick, Flatrock River Lodge

Basketball

- 1st Ed Glaub, Sterling House
- 2nd Mattie Corn, Flatrock River Lodge
- 3rd Janet Fulkner, Ambassador Health Care

Corn Hole

- 1st Lori Randolph, Hand in Hand Adult Day Care
- 2nd Janet Faulkner, Ambassador Health Care
- 3rd Walter Mike, Golden Living Centers

Lawn Dice

- 1st Clara Hughes, Hickory Creek
- 2nd Maxine Wyatt, Flatrock River Lodge
- 3rd Anna Frederick, Flatrock River Lodge

Ring Toss

- 1st Ruby Bullock, Arbor Trace Health & Living
- 2nd Ellen Guthrie, Arbor Trace Health & Living
- 3rd Raymond Rice, Golden Living Center–Golden Rule

Bean Bag Toss

- 1st Robert Candell, Ambassador Health Care
- 2nd James Johnson, Heritage House-Connersville
- 3rd Virginia Bent, Arbor Trace Health & Living

Putt-Putt Golf

- 1st Richard Stevens, Heritage House-Connersville
- 2nd Eddie Gingler, Heritage House-Connersville
- 3rd Larry Cherry, Flatrock River Lodge

Trivia

- 1st Arbor Trace Health & Living Community
- 2nd Forest Park Health Campus
- 3rd Heritage House-Richmond

Wheelchair Race

(names not available)

Spirit Award

Ambassador Health Care